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Red Deer Taken By Storm.

The most influential body of Canadians ever seen in Red Deer drew up to the depot this morning at 8.30 by special train. They were the scouting party of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, which will be held in Winnipeg in 1912. Between 80 and 90 delegates were in the party. They were right royally received by the citizens of Red Deer. We will give an extended report next week.

U. F. A.

President James Bower presided at the regular meeting of the United Farmers Association on Saturday afternoon last.

There was a small turn out owing to the farmers being busy with seeding operations.

There were present Messrs. McBlain, Jenkins, Keast, Higgs, Galbraith, Hargrave, Jamieson, McKinnon and Secretary Carswell.

The President said he had interviewed Mr. Strong, president of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. regarding the question of gristing for farmers at the mill in Red Deer. He absolutely refused at first to entertain the proposition, but afterwards when he understood it was only for local grinding he consented to entertain the question. He was greatly pleased with his business at the present time. If he got a miller who could do gristing and at the same time attend to the other branches of the business he might do it. He would positively do nothing but local custom work but would do this work as good as a custom mill could do it. Mr. Strong would do gristing as cheap as other mills. But the farmers must show interest in the scheme before the company would take it up.

Moved by Mr. Hargrave seconded by Mr. Jenkins that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Strong assuring him of the support of this association in the event of his company introducing gristing machinery in the mill here.

Mr. McBlain spoke of his steers which he had just sold. They were four year olds, averaged 1400 pounds and brought 4 1-2 cents a pound. Thus he got $65.70 each for his steers which ought to satisfy any farmer.

Mr. McBlain wanted some seed oats, and had a young shorthorn bull to sell.

The president said he had been offered 40 cents a bushel for oats, which was the prevailing price now.

President Bower drew attention to the draft agreement sent out by Mr. Stevens the Beef Commissioner for farmers to sign as a guarantee for the packing plant. He thought the agreement was too strong and should be modified to suit the farmers.

Mr. Jamieson and Mr. McKinnon were also opposed to signing a cast iron document.

Moved by H. Jamieson and seconded by D. McKinnon that this Union is of opinion that the U. F. A. guarantee which the members have signed meets the reasonable assurance for hogs asked in the Pork Commissioners report, but believe also that the provincial U. F. A. executive should wait upon the government to draft an agreement between the government and the farmers which should be satisfactory to the U. F. A. executive and to the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned to first Saturday in June.

Adjourned Council Meeting

The Council met Thursday evening last persuant to adjournment. Members all present except Councillor Pidgeon.

The two by-laws carried Tuesday last were read a third time and passed. These by-laws were for increase fire apparatus $1100 and purchase of land at Sewer outlet $2,500.

The Council considered in committee, Councillor McKee in the chair, plans submitted by Engineer Neville, for town offices. The plan contemplates a one story and basement brick building 30x33, east of and adjoining the firehall, and uniform in front with it, to contain police cells, vault, general offices and offices for secretary treasurer. The Engineer estimated the cost at $2500. The town has some surplus debenture money on hand which it could apply to this building if necessary. At present the town is paying $600 a year for offices which are hardly large enough and which lack a vault for the books which is urgently needed. The committee in charge of the scheme will figure out an independent estimate of cost and report to the next meeting of Council.

The plumbing by-law was discussed, and will be further considered next meeting. The Council then adjourned.

The Gun Club.

The first regular shoot of the Red Deer Gun Club took place Monday evening last. The following are the scores: Cottingham, 14; Parsons, 14; Stephenson, 10; Ware, 15; Plaxton 10; L. M. Gaetz, 10; Carswell, 12; R. L. Gaetz, 18; Huskins, 11. Stephenson gold, Plaxton silver, R. L. Gaetz bronze button.

Second class men—Payne, 12; Randall, 21; Parker, 2; Norquay, 17; Higgs, 7. Randall gold, Norquay silver, and Payne bronze button. Mr. Randall had the honor of topping the score.

Curling Club Banquet.

The members of the Red Deer Curling Club, to the number of about forty, enjoyed a banquet at the English Cafe on Friday evening last, the occasion being the President — Vice President supper, which was provided by R. C. Brumpton, Vice President of the club, as the loser in this interesting series of games.

The five cups won during the season were also presented to the winning rinks, viz:

The Red Deer cup —R. B. Welliver's rink.

The Brumpton cup—T. A. Gaetz's rink.

The Stephenson cup—A. T. Stephenson's rink.

The Payne cup—H. H. Drake's rink.

The Scott cup, For single competition—Hugh Clarke.

Bright and witty speeches were made during the evening, and songs enlivened the proceedings from T. A. Gaetz, Harry Wallace, and Geo. Rothnie.

The Red Deer orchestra, consisting of Messrs. McQueen, Wright and Bergfriedt, rendered several selections.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The business meeting consisted of the Secretary's report and election of officers. The finances of the club were reported in good shape, with a substantial balance on hand. The following officers were elected for 1909-10.

President—R. B. Welliver
Vice Pres —R. C. Brumpton
Sec. Treas.—W. E. Payne
Executive Committee—A. T. Stephenson, Hugh Clarke, F. W. Galbraith, T. A. Gaetz, Dr. Plaxton.

The meeting broke up about midnight with Auld Lang Syne.

Leslieville.

Messrs. Dan and Albert McLeod left recently for Calgary.

Mr. John Gore and Mr. Bott left for Red Deer on Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wild have left the country after spending a few days with their brother Mr. Walter Wild

Football.

The first match of the Town League was played on Friday night last between the Firemen and town. The Firemen did not have on their strongest team, but the game was very even. Oliver played a strong game for the town. R. R. Randall refereed. The score was a tie, 1-1.

On Monday last the Firemen played the School. The Firemen had a stronger team than the game before and had the best of the game. The School only played ten men and so were rather weak. The score was 3-0 in favor of the Firemen. The School and the Town play Friday.

Red Deer and Clearview juniors played last night, Red Deer winning by 3-1.

Poplar Ridge.

Mrs. Hugh Kirkland returned home Saturday after spending three weeks visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Strong are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fisher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son May 2nd.

Mr. W. R. Atkins is visiting his sister Mrs. Smith at Washington.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Crescent B. C. formerly of Poplar Ridge and grand daughter to Mrs. Wm. Atkins.

Business Moving.

The Great West Lumber Company are getting things in order for a busy season's work, and will start the mill going on Monday next, and in a short time will put on a double shift of men to run night and day. A separate engine has been installed to run the planer, and a large quantity of finished shiplap, edged and other finished material is being turned out to fill orders now. The mill expect this will be the busiest season in its history.

The Piper brick yard, we understand, is starting work at once, preparatory to a busy season's work.

The Red Deer Concrete Company, with J. O. Patterson as manager, is getting things in order for a busy season in concrete, sewer pipe, culvert pipe, and other goods, and the plant will be taxed to its utmost as soon as the season opens up.

Markets.

No. 1 Northern, 98c.
No. 1 Alberta Red, 97c.
Oats are on the upward grade at 40c. a bushel.
Barley, for seed, has been selling at from 40 to 65c., and feed, about 40c.
Live hog market is lively at 6c.
Beef, export, has been ranging from 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c., and the butchers' cattle from 3 to 4 1-2c.
Potatoes range from 75c. to $1.00 per bushel, with good seed as high as $1.50 per bushel.
Butter 20c., and eggs 15 to 17c.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer on Sunday May 2nd. to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies, a daughter.

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Board of Education.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Friday afternoon to deal with the question of suspension of boys in form VII by Principal McLean Thursday afternoon last. All members present.

The Principal was heard. While the boys were not particularly bad they had disobeyed rules several times, and as a new teacher was taking up work, he desired to have the Board know exactly the state of affairs and to let the boys understand they must obey the rules.

The following resolution was passed:

Moved by F. S. Simpson seconded by R. L. Gaetz that the Board confirm the action of the Principal in suspending the boys in standard VII, said suspension to terminate on their giving to the Board satisfactory assurances regarding their future conduct and that the Board meet in the Board room, Monday May 3rd at 9.30 a. m. for the purpose of receiving these assurances.

On Monday morning the Board met at the school and had a quiet chat with the class, met the new teacher Mr. Gibson and put the youngsters through the fire drill, the school being emptied of children in less than a minute. It was wonderful. In one second the large boys were in the hall, every door was open and guarded, mats were removed by other boys to prevent slipping, guards stationed at the broad stairways to assist any that might fall, teachers stationed inside each classroom door and the little ones, hand in hand marched out in perfect order without a hitch. The Board was exceedingly well pleased with the drill.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909.

OUR MEMBER'S SPEECH.

Dr. Clark, member for Red Deer, made a speech in Parliament on the budget debate. He took the old jug-handled free trade arguments, so familiar to Liberals a quarter of a century ago, but discarded by the party now. He criticised the Conservative party for their protection policy, but commended the Liberal party for what he was pleased to call their policy for revenue, and although when asked to specify what reduction of tariff has taken place under the present government, he could not do so. The doctor might have mentioned separators, as he did in Red Deer, and have quelched Mr. Lelor, but now his chance is lost forever.

The member for Digby, Mr. Jameson, answered Dr. Clark's arguments in the following terse fashion:

"I must congratulate the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Clark) on the eloquence with which he has addressed himself to the subject before this House; but having congratulated him upon his eloquent speech, I am sorry that I cannot proceed any farther along that line. Nor can I congratulate him upon the relation which he bears to the government which he claims to support. He says that protection is enervating and hurtful. If my memory serves me right, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Customs, when the present tariff was being framed in 1907, defended certain items of protection upon the ground of their necessity to encourage certain industries in this country. Then he refers to protection in Nova Scotia, and I would direct his attention to the matter of bounties which the government is paying to a certain industry there. I would further direct his attention to the fact that the government in paying these bounties, is increasing the public debt of this country by the amount of the bounties. I contend when I have mentioned these facts that I have answered all his arguments with respect to the tariff and with respect to bounties.

Now the hon. gentlemen went on to review at some length the subject of markets and the interchange of commodities, but when we simmer down his remarks, his idea of home markets was seemingly confined to two items, first, the item of postage stamps which the government makes, and secondly, the item of jack rabbits, which no leading manufacturer makes.

DR. CLARK'S JOKE.

Scotchmen of the west from Nova Scotia, of which we have a few in Red Deer, will resent the remark of Dr. Clark on the floor of the House when he said: "I shall always wish to recollect that that country (Nova Scotia) is inhabited by a race of men who are reputed to keep the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands on."

When taken to task for the statement by Clarence Jameson, member for Digby, he claimed that he said the people were descended from a race of men who had that reputation. Mr. Jameson accepted the correction but could not see that it made any difference. As a matter of fact, according to Hansard, page 4836, Dr. Clark made the statement as we have it quoted in this article.

Nova Scotia has the reputation throughout the Dominion of being peopled with a race of grand old U. E. Loyalists stock, men who have stood by the old flag through many a hard fought battle, men who have stood by the country in its darkest days, and men who have helped to make Canada what it is to day.

The remark was therefore, uncalled for and unjust, and although the Doctor tried to turn the remark into a joke it will stick.

If Dr. Clark would let up on telling the people of Canada what they do not know about Adam Smith and try and learn some things that he does not know himself about the early history of Canada it would be more to the liking of the people of the west.

Mr. Whyte Refers to Railroad Building.

Activity on the Proposed Lines in the North and the South.

William Whyte, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in Calgary last week conferring with superintendent Price and other local officials. Mr. Whyte is on his return trip from the coast, where he has been on an inspection and business trip.

In an interview in the press regarding the building of the Calgary to Lethbridge and Cheadle to Alix roads, Mr. White said the work was progressing favorably on both these branches. Grading has already commenced on the Cheadle to Alix branch. There were large outfits working at both ends. One outfit had started about twenty miles east of Airdrie, and another was working near Alix.

Considerable progress has already been made on the new south line. Work is being rushed as fast as possible, both on the grading and on the new steel bridge.

Mr. White stated that a large amount of this years crop would go west, and the company had made ample provisions for handling.

Spokane, Wash., May .—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, writes from Montreal to R. Insinger, chairman of the board of control of the National Irrigation congress, that while it may not be possible for him to attend the seventeenth sessions of that organization in Spokane, August 9 to 14, the company will be represented. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice president and superintendent of the company's irrigation works, will be among the speakers, taking as his subject "Irrigation in Canada."

Sir Thomas expressed interest in the problems of irrigation, drainage, forestry, deep waterways, good roads and home building to be discussed, and regretted he may not be able to be present during the sessions. He intimated, however, that the congress will not be disappointed in Mr. Dennis as a representative, adding: "He has more complete detailed information about what we are doing and what we contemplate doing than anyone else."

Mr. Insinger announced that the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan will send large delegations, also that it is expected to have representatives from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, adding:

"There is much interest in irrigation in western Canada, and I know the people in the eastern provinces are vitally concerned in forestry, waterways, reclamation plans, good roads and home building. The movement to settle the new eastern province is evidence of this, and we shall look for delegates from those parts of the Dominion.

Garden Planting Hints.

Make out your list for seeds and plants early.

The azaleas bloom late in winter.

Turn plants frequently to keep from being "drawn."

Be ready for the cold days, they are still at hand.

Too much fertilizer develops a weak but rapid growth.

Plants that are not growing need no fertilizers.

Do not shower plants on cloudy days and keep out of sun when wet.

Take no chances in fighting insects; fight to exterminate.

Keep window garden clean. Remove dead leaves, scrub pots, shower foliage, keep window glass clean.

Paste paper over all cracks and openings of windows containing plants. Tighten loose panes with putty.

Large pots for foliage, small pots for flowers. Plenty of sunshine for geraniums.

Amaryllis and Queen lily should be brought into light the last of March for May blooming.

If soil in the bulb pot in the cellar seems dry, moisten moderately, but don't keep wet, or the bulb will rot.

Prosecuting the Governor.

Washington, April 29.—The attorney general to day ordered vigorous prosecution of Governor Haskell and others charged with land frauds.

Pork Packing Plant.

Mr. Bower Critices the Form of Guarantee.

To the Editor of the News:—

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a draft agreement which it is proposed to send out from the department to the farmers to sign re the pork packing scheme, and with your permission I would like to use your paper to define my position in the matter.

This draft agreement which, it is claimed, represents the recommendations of the Pork Commission, binds the farmer in an absolute guarantee to deliver to the plant a given number of hogs each year for five years. I do not wish to force on the public my own interpretation of the report, but a careful reading of the same will make plain to any impartial man that it was not the intention of the Commission that any such absolute guarantee should be demanded, or that delivery should be made at the plant.

By this draft agreement, if a man's crop was destroyed, or if he was obliged to quit farming, he could not dispose of his stock of hogs without submitting to a fine, as the directors would be compelled to inflict this fine having no option in the matter. That it is the work of some official employee of the department who wishes to block the scheme is quite plain to me.

That it has the approval of the heads of the Government I am very loath to believe, as the Premier distinctly stated to me in the presence of Mr. Sheppard that he quite understood that it was not the intention of the commission to make an absolute guarantee as a man's hogs might die, or some other unforeseen situation might arise which would make a binding guarantee unreasonable. I also heard him state on the floor of the House that the report and recommendation of the Commission was fair and reasonable, and that it was up to the Government to carry out these recommendations.

Now if any of the members of the Government or Assembly thought that there should be some changes or improvements made in that report that was the time to do it, but we are given to understand that they adopted the report as it was and it appeared to me as a strange procedure if some of the paid officials now undertake to change what was passed by the whole House.

The report distinctly states that a reasonable assurance should be given the farmers that they would supply at least 50,000 hogs per year and that the Stock Commissioner be sent out to canvass the different districts to obtain the signatures of the farmers as to the probable number of hogs each will agree to supply, delivery to be made to the railway station.

It also distinctly states that this agreement should bind everyone who signs it to give all the hogs which he may wish to dispose of for curing purposes to the Government plant and anyone selling in contravention to this agreement would be subject to a fine.

To my mind an agreement modeled on these lines should be sufficient reasonable assurance to the Government or anyone else, as such a scheme works automatically in itself compelling each man, after becoming a patron to act in good faith with the Government by submitting to a fine.

Another feature of the case is that there would be thousands of hogs available that would not be promised at the start on account of the producers not being canvassed either by the Stock Commissioner or the U. F. A.

And as the whole trend of the report goes to show that in order to encourage the hog raising industry, the Government should take some part of the risk, if risk there is, though to my mind the risk is almost imperceptible.

By an act passed some time ago, presumably to help the beet growing industry of the province, and incidentally to help fill the pockets of the sugar manufacturer, a public grant is given to the said manufacturers to the amount of $250,000 which they can draw at the rate of $50,000 per year, on condition that they pay a certain rate per ton for beets of a certain grade, the manufacturer to be judge. There might be some question as to whether the Government was given a reasonable assurance that his judgement was right, but there does not seem to be any such question raised.

But in this pork case, where an agreement is signed by several thousand reputable farmers that they will give all the hogs they raise, the doubt seems to arise in the minds of some of the government officials that the farmer will not play fair unless bound by a castiron, onesided pledge that they will supply so many hogs whether they can raise them or not. A kind of pledge that no business minded farmer would care to sign.

No manufacturer or carrying company will enter into such a contract to deliver goods at a stated time without some saving clause attached which gives them freedom when circumstances arise over which they have no control.

When a loading platform is demanded from a Railway Co., a reasonable assurance has to be given to the warehouse Commissioner that a certain number of bushels of grain is grown in the vicinity. To get this he does not ask the farmers to sign a pledge that they will provide a certain number of bushels each year, for five years, but to sign a statement that they have grown such number in previous years and that they expect to grow such number in the next succeeding years.

To my mind the first thing in order would be to use the recommendations of the Commission as a basis to work from in framing an agreement get the patrons' signatures, get them together to elect their directors, then these directors will be in a position to confer with the Government in matters of detail.

No doubt there will be changes and improvements needed, but that is not a matter for some government employee to undertake at the present time but a matter for the directors and the government as they deem most advisable.

It is high time something should be done. The U. F. A. is now in a position to place in the hands of the Stock Commissioner the names of hundreds of farmers who mean business, who have already signed an agreement, almost identical with that recommended by the Commission.

That this draft agreement, or possibly even a more stringent one has not been sent out, has been, I believe because of the opposition it has met, and I do hope that the protests that are now being made against it may have the effect of causing it's withdrawal and a more reasonable one substituted therefor.

JAMES BOWER.

Wanted.

A dining-room girl. Apply ALBERTA HOTEL.
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$5.00 Reward.

Lost from Red Deer April 15th, black mare, branded X with lazy B on right hip, one shoe off on right fore leg, had halter on with strap attached. Any person who has the above mare please notify NEWS OFFICE.
April 28th, t.f.

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N.E. Sec. 4-38-28, W. of 4th.
April 21st, 1.3w.

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Strayed on the premises of Wm. Vanhorn, the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 37, Rge. 4, west of 5th, one iron grey mare, with white stripe in face; also about a year old horse colt, brown in color. The owner can have the same by paying all expenses.
WM. VANHORN, Evarts P.O.

Notice.

If you want your garden worked up in good shape, ready for planting, it pays to get a man that understands the job to do it for you. The time is here now to have this work done, and as I have had a lot of experience in gardening and have the tools to do it with, and I am looking for this kind of work, I will guarantee a good job at a reasonable price. Send in your order to JOHN WOOD, Box 503, Red Deer.

I will have cabbage and cauliflower plants for sale in season, also rhubarb roots.

REMOVAL ! ! !

JOHN REID, Shoemaker, begs to thank the public of Red Deer for their patronage during the past two years, and wishes to intimate that he has removed his business to Coote's Boot Store, Ross Avenue, where he will carry on the REPAIR TRADE as formerly.

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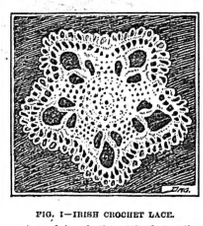

FIG. I—IRISH CROCHET LACE.

most useful, whether joined together for insertion as illustrated or used singly, as in Fig. I. In this case it is either appliqued to the material or inserted. The materials employed for the design were No. 42 Irish lace thread, white No. 10 padding cotton and a fine crochet hook. The patterns are equally suitable for silk and linen.

To make the motif, wind the p. c. twenty times round a small mesh. Into this tiny ring of p. c. work 25 d. closely: First row, 2 d. into each stitch on ring. Second row, 1 t. into each of last row. Third row, 1 d. into first t. of last row, 2 d. into next t., 1 d. into next, then 2 d. into every alternate stitch, and 1 d. between to end of row. Fourth row, 15 ch. fasten to fourth stitch of last row, 15 ch. fasten to next fourth d., 1 d. into each of next 5 d.; *15 ch. fasten to next fourth stitch, 15 ch. fasten to next fourth stitch, 1 d. into each of next 5 d.* and repeat three times. Fifth row, *10 d. into first loop, 10 ch., fasten to top of second loop, 10 d. down side of this loop, 1 d. into each of 5 d.,* and repeat all around. Sixth row, 1 d. into each d. all round and 10 d. into each top loop. Seventh row, 1 d. into center of first 5 d., 2 ch. 1 t. into second stitch of loop, 2 ch. 1 t. into every second stitch all round, putting 1 d. into the center of each 5 d. between the points. Eighth row, 1 d. 5 ch. 1 d. into each space of 2 ch. all round.

To make these motifs into insertion join the points in the manner illustrated by sewing three of the picots of two points, where they meet when placed together, on the wrong side neatly and securely. Two points at one side of the motif and one at the other must be joined in this five point star.

To make Fig. 2 take four long strands of padding thread and fasten the

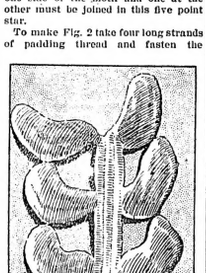

FIG. II—MOTIF FOR APPLIQUE.

thread to one end with 1 d. Twist the p. c. round to form a ring and work 40 d. into it. Join the first and last stitches, *25 d. over p. c. Pull the p. c. to keep these stitches as close as possible. Leave the p. c. Turn and work 1 d. into last stitch and 1 t. into each stitch to end; 2 d. into next two on ring. Turn; 1 d. into last t. and 1 t. into each t. to top, 1 d. into first d. and 2 d. over the p. c. Turn and work 1 d. over p. c. into each stitch of last row, and 2 into next two on center ring.* Repeat seven times, joining the first 5 d. over p. c. to the preceding leaflet by taking up the stitches of that leaflet. Fasten off the p. c. securely on the back of the work and cut off ends of thread.

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Be careful not to overwater them.

To find out if they need water rap the side of the pot with your knuckles.

If it rings clear and sharp, the plant needs watering.

If there be a dull sound, the soil is already moist enough.

Let the soil get fairly dry before wetting it again.

DR. CLARK AT OTTAWA.

An Independent Opinion of Our Member by the Toronto News.

The Newmarket Canal Might do to Fight Germans With.

The correspondent of the Toronto News has the following on our member, Dr. Clark, during the recent debate:

Ottawa, April 22nd.—To-day's instalment of the budget debate was remarkable for two curious speeches from Government supporters. Mr. Ralph Smith assailed the militia policy of the Government, protesting against it spending seven million dollars a year for military purposes, while expenditures on productive works were being curtailed. Dr. Clark, in the course of a free trade speech, took occasion to commend expenditures on development works, and was asked by the Opposition, "What about the Newmarket Canal?" This was awkward for Dr. Clark was greatly disgusted over that business, and twice shirked the vote on it. Unable to ignore the question, he dismissed the Aylesworth Ditch contemptuously as useful for fortification in the event of a German invasion.

For the rest we have to note a careful speech by Mr. Jameson, of Digby, advocating a reform of the national account-keeping so as to charge expenditure against receipts.

DR. CLARK ANALYZED.

Very curious indeed was Dr. Clark's speech. Understand that Dr. Clark is a very curious person: not a negligible one by any means, for he is a man of ability, and an uncommonly good speaker: not to be taken over-seriously, for there is that queer quirk about him which just makes him impracticable. He is a complete and finished specimen of that precious bird, the Little Englander-Radical; understand him, and you have Dr. Clark put away in his own proper little case in the collection, duly numbered, ticketed and indexed. A Northumbrian, a medical man trained at Edinburgh, he came to this country seven years ago, turned Alberta rancher, prospered, and now is here. He is a free trader of the purest school, has read Adam Smith, and has a suspicion that we Canadians haven't. He is a Radical of the sort which firmly holds that wealth and kind thoughts will preserve you in safety against other nations who are not so rich and whose thoughts may be anything but kind. And through all the thoughts and words which a well educated and uncommonly clever man has addressed to Parliament, runs that odd twist of mind which just puts him a wee bit out of touch with the human world about him. It is a sort of schoolmaster attitude. Men almost always listen carefully when a man who is known to be master of some special subject talks about it; men almost always resent an authoritative assumption of superior general intelligence, or general information. We hear a good deal about the Englishman's arrogance; the writer of these lines has met many Englishmen and has not discovered any large quantities of that characteristic; but there is one peculiar brand of Englishman who is prone to assume that schoolmaster-like attitude. Gentle Reader—he is the Little Englander-Radical.

Just here is a proof. With the best intentions in the world, he did his best this afternoon to alienate whatever Scottish vote his ridding may contain. He is half of Scottish birth; he is one of the Englishmen who rather like to pose as Scotchmen; and he referred to the Nova Scotians as being descended "from that race which keeps the Sabbath and everything else it lays its hands on." And he thought that was a compliment, and will be surprised and incredulous if informed that Scotsmen take such pleasantries ill.

The doctor is an excellent speaker, of the robust type. His speech was a curious mixture of class room economics and effective stump speech retorts; the transition from a disquisition to the effect that scientifically considered there is no such thing as a balance of trade to a rough and ready retort which would charm an election audience into vociferous approval had an electrical sort of effect.

MR. FOSTER "SCUNNERS" HIM.

But that is not all. Mr. Foster has given him a wonderful scunner. The honorable member from North Toronto bids fair to become his King Charles' Head. Why, it is hard to say; perhaps it was the effect of a steady course of Liberal campaign literature; anyway, he came here loaded for bear, and at the earliest possible moment he assailed him. Mr. Foster retorted with a caustic remark about a fly buzzing about the horns of an ox; that settled the business. A while ago he attacked again, and Mr. Foster availed himself of Dr. Clark's use of the word "promulgate" to ridicule him mercilessly. And to-day the warp of his speech was Mr. Foster's wickedness and the woof was free trade doctrine.

The doctor's speech, which came first, dealt wholly with trade questions. He said that he found the people in Eastern Canada inclined to be dazzled with the supposed success of American protectionism. The American tariff had been a success in building up trusts and millionaires. What, after all, have the United States done? They keep only twenty-one people on each square mile; whereas Great Britain maintains 588 persons on each square mile. The present position of the United States is one of depression and unemployment; last year their net immigration was only six thousand. He referred to the collapse of American and the growth of British shipping.

DR. CLARK'S POLICY.

Discussing the Canadian tariff, Dr. Clark attacked the movement for protection to the woollen industry. There were five thousand persons engaged in making woollens, there were seven millions who wore them. He preferred to favor the seven millions. Then, after plentiful apologies to Mr. Fielding, he fell foul of Nova Scotia. He respected it because it was populated by those who derived their origin from the race which kept the Sabbath and everything else they could lay their hands on. But he feared there was some protectionism there; and so far as their outlook was protectionist it was narrow, sectional, class, Provincial rather than national. After turning aside to attack the National Policy, he went on to discuss the policy of development, which meant considerable expenditures. Then came the adventure of the Newmarket canal, already related.

He concluded with a violent attack on Mr. Foster, who on a couple of times had badly worsted him in exchanges.

His policy, as finally stated, was: Keep the immigration policy on sound lines; keep the farmers going on the land; let them buy the things they need at reasonable rates; give them markets by keeping the tariff down to a revenue basis.

Dastardly Crimes.

(Lacombe Globe.)

While the police of the country are making desperate efforts to stamp out horse and cattle stealing and other crimes, far more serious crimes are being committed and allowed to pass with out an investigation of any kind. On Sunday last one of Lacombe's doctors was called to attend the confinement of a fourteen year old child, who had become the victim of some miserable cur who masqueraded as a man. Under the Charlton Act a crime of this nature is one of the most serious under the Criminal Code, and the authorities should take this case up and at least attempt to bring the guilty party to justice. It is too bad that capital punishment is not allowed in cases where degenerates lure young girls to a life of shame. The penalty of fourteen years is not enough, unless supplemented with the lash. Crimes of this nature are becoming altogether too numerous around here and although we do not like the task of writing on matters like this, we believe that without the authorities will never get to work. Hence we take it up.

Parents in Alberta should by this time have come to learn that the good old Alberta days when women and girls were honored and their virtue respected by every man, is rapidly passing. The first comers were real men, and a girl was as safe travelling along through this country as she now is in her home. This state of affairs has changed and with the growth in population there is a growth of low miserable degenerates, whose prime object in life appears to debauch young girls. We have our share around Lacombe, we are sorry to admit. Girls of tender age are allowed to much freedom under these changed conditions and parents should take warning.

If the Moral Reform League wants work, here is a chance to start. The members should not allow mock modesty to hold them back. This paper will give all the assistance it can along this line. It will be any matter to get ravisher's name in the case mentioned and when secured he should be given the heaviest sentence possible.

Press Opinions.

(The Toronto Mail.)

When Mr. Ross was premier of Ontario he used to speak mysteriously about his "surplus," which proved to be one of the "imaginary quantities" of mathematics. Mr. Fielding would have the public hug the delusion that he, too, has kept well within his income. He admits that his expenditure exceeds his revenue, but he persists in calling part of the unfavorable balance a surplus.

Montreal Star.

The abandonment by Congress of the proposed device for punishing Canada in the lumber schedules if it does not take its tariff orders from Washington is another admission of the patent fact that in forest matters Canada has the whiphand. We need not be afraid that the Americans will finally shut out our lumber or our pulp if they do not do as they bid us with our logs or our general policy. They cannot get along without our forest supplies in some form; and it is for us to decide in what form we prefer to sell. If we sell the log we will present our neighbors with all the industrial establishments which live by turning logs into pulp, paper furniture, lumber and the like. But if we refuse to sell the log then we will compel this army of industries to move over to Canada and give employment to our workingmen, trade to our merchants and profit to our farmers.

The vagaries of the wheat market have attracted considerable attention of late. The New York Herald expressed some interest, the other day, in the fact that a cargo of oats from Argentine was being unloaded at Gotham.

"It is certainly curious," remarks the Herald, "that the importers can bring them eight thousand miles and pay a duty of fifteen cents a bushel to be sold in this market. In the calendar year 1906 we exported oats to the value of more than $9,000,000, but the following year our exports dropped below one million and in the last calendar year to little more than half a million. And now we are importing them. Heretofore small quantities of grain have been imported from across the border from Canada, but importations of sea-borne grain is a novelty. Oats are selling in this market at 56 1-2 cents a bushel, which is only two or three cents higher than a year ago. With the displacing of horses by mechanical power it might be though that consumption of oats would dwindle to meet our decreased production. Can it be that increased use of breakfast foods is responsible for this Argentine invasion?"

END OF THE ALL-RED.

Montreal Gazette: In reply to a question in the British House of Commons, it was stated on behalf of the Government that no progress was being made with the "All Red Route" project was a politican's scheme to spend much public money for what is being secured for little by the energy of commercial enterprise. This country has all it can carry of the "All Red" sort of thing and of the kind of men who put it forward.

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In making a cake, grease the tin with sweat lard rather than butter, and sift a little dry flour over it.

The woman who would keep house well, feel well and live longer, should cultivate quiet in her household tasks.

Always put the sugar used in a tart in the centre of the fruit, not on the top, or it will make the paste sodden.

The handles of knives should never be immersed in water, or after a time they will become disordered and loose.

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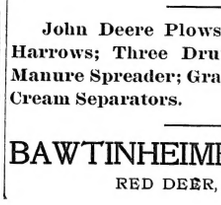

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Salt purges animals at the following doses: Horses, 8 to 10 ounces; sheep, 2 to 3 ounces; bulls, 10 to 10 ounces; pigs, 2 to 3 ounces; dogs, 1 to 2 ounces.

Salt should be kept in a trough so it will always be at hand. Or mix it with wet clay, dry in large cakes, and lay under cover for the stock to lick.

W. Dent, manager of the Red Deer Mattress Factory reports business very brisk. He has at the present time several weeks work ahead and it is still coming in. He has made large shipments of matresses to Strome, Edmonton, Stettler, Calgary, Lacombe and other places. The company have also received orders for a number of tents. Fred Krause, of the Alexandra hotel, has just ordered a splendid large cottage roof tent 18 by 24, and others have given orders in town preparatory to the camping season the coming summer. Among the special features the factory is turning out is a bed lounge which in day time is a comfortable lounge but it can be converted into a bed in two minutes and can be sold at from $14 to $22. Mr. Dent claims the lounge is the best this side of Spokane.

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How Patten Hit the Wheat Market.

Toronto Telegram: Some say it's a wheat corner, a crime, others regard as merely the foresighted genius of a master grain merchant who disregarded statistical probabilities, and has cleaned up a few million dollars for himself.

James A. Patten, of Chicago, has produced such a panic in wheat market centres all over the world that nothing like it has been seen since Joe Leiter tried to corner wheat in 1898, and went broke as the result.

The action, as the result of Patten's campaign, centred yesterday in the Chicago pit, when May and July wheat rose to $1.28 1-4 and to $1.17 7-8. July was the highest since 1877, and many looked for a further rise. Just before closing came word of a five-cent decline in Winnipeg, and the victims put in avalanches of selling orders. But Patten countered with orders to buy and he took up three million bushels, and the decline ceased to a large extent.

Having manipulated May to the limit, Patten is busy on July wheat, and he may repeat the process and tuck a few more million dollars away to his credit.

GUESSED A SHORTAGE.

It was away last October that Patten, who differs from Joe Leiter, in that the latter was a speculator purely, while Patten is a grain merchant and speculator, began to corral statistics and look them over. Later on he decided that this year there was going to be a shortage of wheat in the world. He guessed right.

On paper there is in Canada and the United States now a visible supply of about 42,000,000 bushels, of which 7,000,000 is credited to Fort William and Port Arthur. This gives a nominal surplus of four or five million bushels over the year just preceding.

BOUGHT 25,000,000 BUSHELS.

The visible supply in 1908 was 37,763,000 bushels; 1907, 51,179,000 bushels; 1906, 45,965,000 bushels; 1905, 30,972,00 bushels.

Patten saw there was a coming surplus in the United States and Canada but he glanced at the world's supply markets, and he said to himself that wheat would be scarce—very scarce at about this time of year. He began a quiet but systematic buying campaign. He bought all the May options he could get his hands on at an average of $1.10 a bushel till he had accumulated,on paper, about 25,000,000 bushels.

The time has just come when he could unload. In order to unload at a profit it would be absolutely necessary that the world supply of wheat should be restricted. And it was.

MUST HAVE IT FOR BREAD.

This continent consumes in a year for bread purposes alone some 500,000,000 bushels of wheat a year; this year to date it has demanded and obtained a third of that, or about 166,000,000 bushels. Sumner county, Kansas, the largest of the wheat growing centres on the continent, instead of having wheat to sell, was forced this year to buy wheat from Kansas City. Last year in three months Minneapolis bought 10,000,000 bushels of wheat from winter wheat states; today she is selling what little she has to go into the winter wheat states.

40,000,000 LESS COMING IN

A look over the world position justified Patten's judgment. The situation now is that while there is a paper surplus of wheat on this continent, there is only 100,000,000 bushels being exported here from Argentine, or a loss of 40,000,000 bushels compared with last year. 17,000,000 bushels less wheat went to Europe this year than did a year ago, and there is now on the way to Europe 10,000,000 less.

So, that when the time came, as it just has, for the holding of wheat to show, there was actually only about 5,000,000 bushels of real grain in Chicago elevators, and there was not near enough to fill the orders Patten had given.

Only one result was possible; up went the price. Prices spared in Chicago. Yesterday on the curb at Winnipeg, May wheat went to $1.26, dropped after what many suppose was a raid on the market by Patten interests, and closed at $1.21 3-4.

If Patten manipulates July wheat as he has May, the outlook to fill his orders is little better than for the May variety, and more sky rockets will go careening through the market prices.

FORESAW SHORTAGE.

I do not think that the rise of May wheat was caused so much by manipulation as it was by actual physical shortage that Patten foresaw," said a grain man to day. "There is a decided shortage in wheat. In many sections of Ontario the wheat is nearly all out of the hands of the farmers. Private reports from different wheat states show that the stocks are not three per cent. Taking whole districts the holdings now are not ten per cent and there is still three months in which this must be eaten up for food purposes. Contrast this with last year, or any normal year, the holdings now would be twenty per cent average, while the maximum now is ten per cent."

RECALL LEITER CORNER.

This Patten coup recalls the way that Joseph Leiter of Chicago set out in May, 1898, to be the greatest wheat king ever. He did just about what Patton has done, bought all the options he could secure. Neither Patten or Leiter in their campaigns bought actually much real grain. Leiter bought millions of bushels relying on a shortage, to sell at a profit, and at the same time making a "corner" to stiffen prices to the top notch. Leiter however, let it be known that he had a corner as early as January, and his intended victims started shipping wheat in from all over the country. Despite this supply in May 1898, Leiter's operations sent wheat high. In April from $1.01 per bushel to $1.23. In May the real test came. The price ran to $1.85 per bushel. Then an avalanche of wheat which had been quietly collected all that year, was poured on to the market, and the price dropped until Leiter had lost millions of dollars.

In June of that year wheat was purchased for 75 cents per bushel.

CORNER IMPOSSIBLE ABROARD.

New York authorities on foreign law interviewed yesterday by the American were unanimous in declaring that such a wheat corner as now exists in Chicago would be impossible in either Germany or France. No operator, however bold, in either country would dare manipulate food stuffs in such a way that the price would be raised throughout the country.

There is a new German law which is particularly severe with those who try to deal with futures in grain or the products of grain mills. It went into effect May 8, 1908, and is entitled "An Act Concerning Changes of the Bourse Law." Its important paragraphs provide:

BAR ON "FUTURE" DEALS.

That all Bourse or Stock Exchange transactions in futures in grain mills are forbidden. Anyone who knowingly deals in futures may be fined up to 10,000 marks ($2,800). Neither party to such a transaction can be held liable and no collection can be forced by law.

Both fine and imprisonment are provided for the professional dealer in futures in grain products.

The French law prohibiting wheat and other similiar "corners" was outlined for the American by a member of the firm of Caudert Brothers, of No. 2 Rector street, who said:

PROHIBITED IN FRANCE.

"Speculative operations, such as the present Chicago wheat corner, are prohibited in France under the Act of March 1885. The punishment is found in sections 419 and 420 of the French Penal Code.

"The second section expressly forbids the cornering of foodstuffs, and the penalty for such unlawful manipulation is doubled from two months to two years in prison, and from 1,000 to 20,000 francs fine.

Talks with Dairymen.

All the science in the world will not avail in the dairy if ignorance rules in the cow stable.

The whole question of success or failure at dairying resolves itself into the difference between intelligence and ignorance. Where intelligence exceeds ignorance there is success; where ignorance exceeds intelligence there is financial loss. It pays to use less muscle and more brains. Labor with hands is a drug on the market; skill and intelligence are in great demand at good prices.

As to the future of dairying the outlook was never better. Do not remain out of the business for fear that in a few years so much butter will be produced that prices will be very low. Prices may be lower but if the right kind of a cow, feed and man are gotten together the margin between cost and production and selling price will be large enough to insure a greater profit than will be found in any other farm operation.

Our great dairy breeds have not been developed by the genius of man, but it is primarily the care and kind treatment accorded them by the good mothers of Holland, of Jersey and of Guernsey. It is the gentle touch and kind word of woman that have stimulated the lacteral functions of the kine in their care that has made those breeds what they are. Once in a while we find a man who has the milk of human kindness sufficient to get from the cow a full measure of her possibilities.

The C.P.R. Spend half a Million to Advertise Canada.

Their Publicity Service Extends to All Parts of the World.

It is well known that the C. P. R. is one of the greatest advertisers of Canada, and the remarks of the Montreal La Parrie are well worth quoting:

The principal phamphlets now being prepared by the C. P. R. deal first with those cities of Canada which are apt to attract tourists. Then others expatiate upon the great riches of the Canadian West. It is not too much to say that the C. P. R. has been the first and best advertiser of our popular West.

Canada is prosperous because Canadians labor to make it so; but the chief accelerator of our progress of late years has been the advertising campaign of the C. P. R. One might say that our prosperity is bound up with the prosperity of this powerful Company and it is but just to recognize the fact. As grows the Canadian Pacific so grows Canada. "The Twentnieth Century is the Century for Canada," is now the cry. That Century is the Century which will mark our most important progress, but we are obliged to recognize that much of the progress will be due to the C. P. R. We dedicate these few lines to those who are never tired of proclaiming that our country is unknown. Let them go the four quarters of the globe and everywhere they may learn to know better the extent of our country and that of our great national railroad.

Living the Simple Life.

A number of men, gathered in the smoking car of a train from Little Rock to another point in Arkansas, were talking of the food best calculated to sustain health.

One Arkansan, a stout, florid man, with short grey hair, and a self satisfied air, was holding forth in great style.

"Look at me!" he exclaimed. "Never a day's sickness in my life! And all due to simple food. Why gents, from the time I was twenty to when I reached forty years, I lived a regular life. None of these effeminate delicacies for me! No late hours! Every day summer and winter, I went to bed at nine; got up at five; lived principally on corned beef and corn bread. Worked hard, gents, worked hard, from eight to one; then dinner plain dinner; then an hour's exercise; and then—"

"Excuse me Bill," interrupted a stranger, who had up to this refrained from entering the discussion; "but what was you in for?"

THE MAY ROD AND GUN.

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrel's book, "Through the sub-Arctics of Canada," and one by Mr. Dickson describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Beagle for Sport," which all dog-lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario Government to have license guides is noted and the Order-in-Council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement in its favor has spread throughout Canada. The position achieved by the magazine is dwelt upon with pride and credit given to all those who have assisted Canada's sporting magazine to reach its present high position. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured that not only will the high standing be kept up but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

Mr. Adam Brown, Postmaster of Hamiltom, completed 83 years of life on April 3, and is still attending to business. He is one of the grand old men of Canada.

For Sale.

Two new Uneeda Separators for sale, or will exchange for live stock. Apply to M. J. McDONALD, Gaetz Avenue, Red Deer.

Farm For Sale.

South West quarter of Sec. 30-38-26, west of 4th. Apply to S. W. McCANN, Red Deer.
March 22nd, 1909. 1.3w.

Get Your Wood Cut.

O. B. WILKINSON is now taking contracts to cut wood any length in any part of the town. Orders may be left at Mr. Loiselle's store or at the News Office. Stove wood also sold, any quantity at reasonable price.
Red Deer, Dec. 9.

Seed Barley for Sale.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company have a limited quantity of six-rowed barley for sale, which they are offering at 65 cents per bushel.

Wanted.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. E. PAYNE, Mann street, east. March 31.

For Sale.

Two hand made full dress suits at less than half cost price, at TRAIN'S, the gents' furnisher.

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Northwestern University, Chicago Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto.
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Team for Sale.

Team of geldings, 5 years old, thoroughly well broken, weight about 2800 lbs. Apply to STEWART BROS., Penhold, Alta.
April 21st. 1m.

Nursery Stock For Sale.

Red, Black and White Currant Bushes, and Cuttings. Flowering Currant, Lilac Bushes and other Flowering Shrubs and Plants. Horse raddish roots, Rhubarb roots and seed. Cabbage and cauliflower plants. Prices moderate. JOSEPH COLE.
Red Deer, April 7 3w Victoria Ave.

To Rent.

Large eleven roomed house on Gaetz Avenue North. Electric light communications. Small stable and shed in rear. $15 per month to right man.
Apply to GREENE & PAYNE.
Red Deer, April 13, 08. t.f. Law Office.

For Sale.

Full Dress Suit, tailor made, silk lined, good as new, a bargain; at H.G. Munro's tailor shop.

Estray Steer.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned last fall, a red yearling steer; also two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by proving ownership paying expenses.
W. L. SOLEY, Red Deer.

For Sale.

10 dozen Stereoscope Views and 2 Stereoscopes. $10. A bargain. Or would exchange for stock saddle. These are a snap and worth $25.
W. HUSKINS, Red Deer.

THE REGISTERED TROTTING STALLION
"ZOMVERT" 2 29¼

Was sired by the world renowned "Zombro," 2 11, the greatest show horse and sire of extreme speed that ever lived. Besides many other great ones he sired "Italic" 2 01½, world's record for green mare, "San Francisco" 2 07½, world's record for three heats by green stallion, "Hymettus," 2 08½, world's record for three-year-old gelding. Zomvert's claim to greatness rests most alone with his sire, as his 1st and 2nd dams were both great trotters and his 3rd dam was "Tecora," one of the twelve greatest mares that ever lived. Come to my barn and carefully study his tabulated pedigree, and you will be convinced he is a Prince, and son of a King. The Zombros have sold for thousands, where other good horses have brought only hundreds. Farmers, as well as others, look to your interests, and breed a mare or two to a Zombro while you can. For the present season he will stand for service at my livery and feed barn on Alexander Street, Red Deer, Alta., at prices within the reach of all.
J. W. TILDEN.

Servant Wanted.

To go to Edmonton. No washing. Family of three. Apply to News Office or to Miss LOGAN, Memorial Hospital.

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Hair-cutting 25 cents. Boys' Hair Cut 15 cents.
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Razors Honed 25c. Shampooing 25c.
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Of all the sales that have been held in Alberta, the great amount of Bargain Offerings made by C. E. Hall will transcend everything attempted and prove the supremacy of this store in Special Merchandise. Owing to our stock being too large, and having recently bought a large amount of goods from the wholesales at 62 cents on the dollar, we are giving our customers the chance of a lifetime to supply their needs. Don't miss one line of this Great Money Saving Announcement. Examine every price quoted. Be prepared to verify the truthfulness of the statements herein contained. We cannot guarantee the lines quoted will last throughout the sale, so get here early and secure the goods you want at prices that will startle your sense of values.

Ladies' Footwear.

Fine Ladies' Boots, Dongola Kid, only just in from the wholesalers, latest styles and shape. Regular price $2.00.
Sacrifice Price, $1.49.

Ladies' Oxford Shoes—Dongola Kid—just the thing for the summer. Regular price, $2.00.
Sacrifice Price, $1.39

Ladies' Hosiery.

Extraordinary values in Cotton Hosiery, special from the manufacturers Usual price 20c. pair.
Sacrifice Price, 8 pairs for $1.00.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose. Regular price, 35c. per pair. Sacrifice price, 5 pairs for $1.00.

Waists.

Ladies' Black Satcen Waists, that range all the way in price from $1.25 to $2.00.
Sacrifice Price 99c.

Ladies' White Waists. Here is something that should please. These waists have only just arrived, and are worth all the way up to $2.75.
Sacrifice Price $1.25.

Collars.

These are up-to-date, not the kind usually sold at sale. Regular price, 15c. and 20c.
Sacrifice price, 3c. each.

Gloves.

Men's Fine Kid Gloves, usual 1.25 and 1.50 values. All going at
Sacrifice Price, 89c.

Mens' Sox.

Regular 35c., best Cashmere Sox.
Sacrifice Price, 5 pr. for $1.00

Pants.

Men's odd pants, all the latest patterns. Usual price, from 3.25 up to 4.00.
Sacrifice at $2.25

C. E. HALL
CASH STORE
RED DEER.

Laces and Embroidery.

Our stock of Embroideries must go as it is far too large. Now is your chance to get 10c. values for the
Sacrifice Price 3c. yd.

Laces and Insertions are going at less than cost. It will pay you to examine these, as they are worth all the way up to 30c. yd.
Sacrifice Price, 10c.

Ladies' Whitewear.

Special line in Ladies' Drawers, all trimmed and tucked, worth 40c., and good value at that.
Sacrifice Price, 25c.

Ladies' Nightdresses. 4 doz. only at this price. They usually sell from 1.25 to 1.50. Our
Sacrifice Price, 79c.

Skirts.

44 only Ladies' Skirts, all colors, trimmed and well tailored. Usual prices up to $6.00.
Sacrifice price, $3.49.

32 only Skirts—These are especially well made and comprise some of the finest goods in town. Usual prices up to 9.00.
Sacrifice price $4.99.

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Linings.

I would like to draw your attention to our stock of high-class Linings, which is unexcelled in this province. Owing to our heavy stock of these goods, we are giving away stuff which usually sells for 10c. and 15c. regular price, at
Sacrifice price, 5c. yd.

Curtain Muslins.

Then, again, we have a large stock of Fancy Curtain Muslins. Now is the time for you to fix up your windows. They usually sell at 10c. and 12c. per yd., but you can have them at
Sacrifice price, 5c. yd.

Flannelette.

Here we have some pretty nice goods. Our best value is the ordinary 9c. and 10c. lines, which we are putting out at the
Sacrifice price, 5c. yd.

Men's Suits.

Now is the greatest opportunity to secure a suit of clothes at less than cost, latest spring styles.
Reg. $12.00 Suits, Sacrifice Price, $7.00
Reg. $20.00 & $25.00 Sacrifice Price, $10.75

Underwear

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear for summer wear. Regular, 75c. a garment.
Sacrifice Price, 39c.

Shirts.

Men's Shirts, all the latest spring patterns. Regular $1.25 lines.
Sacrifice Price, 79c.

Ties.

Special line of Gents' Ties, all shades. Usual price 50c.
Sacrifice Price, 19c.

Dress Goods.

Dress Tweeds in different colors, worth up to 75c. per yd. This is some of the finest goods ever shown in this province.
Sacrifice price, 49c. yd.

Dress Lustres in all shades. Usual price up to 35c.
Sacrifice price, 19c.

Ribbons.

Owing to the big assortment of Ribbons we have, it is impossible to let you know all the good values we are giving. However, they are all marked down below cost, so it will pay you examine them.

Crinkled Paper.

What do you think of this? We bought a whole stock of this at manufacturer's cost price. We usually sell this at 15c. Our price now is
Sacrifice price, 3c. roll.

DOORS CLOSED THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, TO MARK DOWN GOODS.

DOORS REOPEN FRIDAY, MAY 7, AT 9 A.M.

Doors Closed Thursday, May 6, to mark down goods.

For the Baby

Get the baby a pair of these lovely soft soled shoes while they last. There are only a few pairs left. Usual price up to 60c. per pair.
Sacrifice price, 15c. per pair.

Ladies' Underskirts.

We have something pretty nice here. All the latest in spring goods. Usually sell at $2.00 and $2.50.
Sacrifice price, $1.49

Lawn.

Plain White Lawn, excellent value at 25c.
Sacrifice price, 14c.

Thread.

You know what price these spools are. We are giving them away at the
Sacrifice price, 8 for 25c.

Floss.

Pure Shetland Floss, in all colors of the rainbow. Our usual selling price is 10c.
Sacrifice price, 5c.

Ladies' Handk'ch'fs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, usual price 4 for 25c.
Sacrifice price, 8 for 25c.

Millinery.

All the latest spring styles in Hats. Everything marked away down to half price.

Fancy Dress Linens.

Here is something for the summer season. The usual prices range from 35c. to 45c. per yard.
Our Sacrifice price, 25c.

Ladies' Coats

All the latest styles in Spring Coats are here and include some of the finest goods ever shown in Alberta. If you want them they are yours at cost price.

Prints and Ginghams.

Our stock of Prints and Ginghams is far too large. It is up to you to clear them out at less than cost price.

FOR THE HOUSE.

If you have not already finished your spring cleaning, now is your chance to get what you want in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Fancy Madras Muslins at less than cost price. We have determined to let this stuff go as we havn't room for it. We are offering you this opportunity during the sale only. Get in on this while you can as they will not last long.

This sale offers opportunities beyond anything ever dreamed of. Hall's entire $15,000 stock of General Merchandise will be sold at below cost. A chance is offered here to dress yourself and family at half the usual price.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Our stock of Boys' Clothing is exceedingly large. Our spring stock came in late and we have a big stock left on hand. If you are desirous of clothing your boys at half price here is your chance. You will never get this opportunity again. Take advantage of this golden chance.

RAILROAD FARE PAID ON ALL PURCHASES OVER $25.00.

Watch Out for the Big Red Sign.

H. H. DRAKE,

FAMILY BUTCHER.

CAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

WATCH OUR LOCALS!

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Miss Fleming, of Penhold, was in town on Saturday.

W. Phillips returned from Nova Scotia a few days ago.

Miss Blyth, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Erwin, Parkvale.

Watch our window for bargains in hats, flowers and ribbons. Mrs. Jarvis.

Snow banks are disappearing. Now is the time for disinfectants. —Grieve & Co.

Bawtinheimer & Sons have added a power meat chopper to their butchering business.

A. W. Smith, of Calgary, Inspector of Standard Life Assurance Company, was in town yesterday.

The Natural History Society meets at the home of Mrs. F. Tallman on Tuesday evening May 11th at 8 p. m. sharp.

Two fine stallions were added to the list in this neighborhood by M. J. Macdonald last week. One of them was a Clyde and the other a Hackney.

The Executive of the Board of Trade, last week decided to entertain the Michigan Press Association as that body expects to be at Red Deer July 9.

J. R. Cowell, returned from the Coast two weeks ago with a severe attack of la grippe. He was confined to his bed for some time and is only able now to get around with difficulty.

Smith & Gaetz recently shipped seventy head of prime cattle to P. Burns & Co. They averaged 1385 pounds each which is we believe the heaviest bunch of cattle for such a large number ever shipped from Red Deer.

W. Huskins, our enterprising green grocer and machine man, has added a complete delivery outfit to his business in the shape of a new democrat, splendid driver and new harness. He purchased his driver from John Forrester.

H. H. Drake, Family Butcher, will always supply you any day in the week. Boiling beef. at 5c. and 6c. per lb.; chuck steak, 3 lbs. for 25c.; shoulder roast, 7c. and 8c.; pork roast at 10c. and 12c. Other cuts accordingly. Come in and take your choice.

The Auction sale at Mr. G. A. Porter's, conducted by F. Mott, although only a short notice sale, was a decided success. Milk cows making up to $46.50, and with calf at foot, $50.00; a 4 year old mare, about 1100, brought $162.00; and the chickens brought 76 cents each.

Mr. James Bremner, father of John and Charles Bremner of Red Deer arrived from Ontario on Monday. The old gentleman passed his 94th birthday on the 1st. of May and is quite active for one of his years. He stood the long journey remarkably well. His daughter Mrs. S. Godkin and family accompanied him.

Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Blackfalds, delivered his interesting lecture on Bermuda Monday and Tuesday evening of last week to an appreciative audience, gathered under Methodist auspices, in the Springvale church and in the Willowdale schoolhouse. A reception service for new members was held in the Springvale church Sunday last, when about eighteen young people were received as members of the church, a large number of which received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

House cleaning helps; disinfectants. We have them.—Grieve & Co.

John McVicar's bookstore for fishing supplies, lacrosse balls and flags.

Don't forget to see the children's nice summer bonnets at Mrs. Jarvis'.

A Provincial Football League was organized in Red Deer on Friday last.

Percy Case, of Hamilton, Ont., has taken a position as coat maker with Chas. Train, tailor.

For sale, good upright Piano or will rent. For further particulars apply at Best Bros. Red Deer.

P. Pidgeon has a choice registered Shorthorn bull for sale. This bull is from best milking strain cow.

E. Denham, who has been on his homestead at Leslieville all winter, has 30 acres ready for seeding and has moved to town for the summer months.

The Alberta Firemen's Association Executive met in Calgary last week and decided to hold their annual sports in Calgary on Aug. 5th. Chief Meeres was in attendance from Red Deer.

The ten cent tea by the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's at Mrs. J. A. Lewis's residence Tuesday evening of last week was a pronounced success. Games and music helped to pass a most pleasant evening.

Train's specialty sale of men's suitings at prices to clear. Materials in Scotch Tweeds, Serges and Worsted. Regular $30, $28, $25. Suits made to measure sale prices $20, $18, $17 also a good supply of button holes.

Hamilton & Son have dissolved partnership and Mr. C. Hamilton has sold the business to F. Westgate who took charge on May 1st. Mr. Hamilton's two sons George and Cad have left for Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will live with their daughter at Wetaskiwin. Mr. Hamilton has made many warm friends in town who will regret his departure and George will be greatly missed in musical circles. The building will still be owned by Mr. Hamilton.

Hillsdown U. F. A.

A moderately well attended meeting was held at Mr. W. O'Connor's house on Sat. April 24th.

The binder twine question was brought up and there seems every possibility that farmers will be able to get their twine quite a bit cheaper than last year through this Union.

The Hail Insurance and Packing questions, after a lengthy discussion, were left over till the next meeting. Everybody was in favor of a custom mill being started in Red Deer by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Mr. H. Corrigan reports 10 pigs about 6 weeks old for sale. Capt. Temple reports 12 range cows and one three year old grain fed steer.

Mr. N. B. Hughes seed oats and timothy for sale. The next meeting will be held in Valley Centre School House at 8 p. m. sharp on Sat. May 29th.

Come along farmers and find out about your Twine.

J. F. EDGE PARTINGTON,
Sec. Treas.

Just arrived from New York a large stock of Misses and babies summer hats and bonnets at Mrs. Jarvis.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN!

Good tools are necessary to a first class Mechanic but the best tools in the world would never make a good Mechanic out of a poor one.

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SALE BY

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of Cattle, Implements, Democrat, etc.

Having sold their milk route to Willson & Brown, R. O. Fitch & Sons, two miles and a half south-west of Red Deer, on the telephone line, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction on the premises, on

TUESDAY, MAY 11,

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Span of matched driving ponies; 8 cows giving milk; 7 cows, will soon be fresh; 7 steers, coming one year; 8 heifers, coming one year; 10 calves; registered Shorthorn bull; democrat; McCormick mower, in good repair; McCormick binder; cook stove; heating stove; set bed springs, and other things too numerous to mention.

Anyone wanting a family cow can get it here.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $15 and under, cash. Over that amount, six months' credit will be given parties furnishing approved joint bankable notes with interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash.

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Judicial Sale of Farm.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, dated the 21st April 1909, there will be sold at the Court House in the Town of Red Deer on Wednesday the 26th May, 1909, at 2 P. M. by Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer, the following land: The whole fractional N.E. ¼, Section 4, in Township 38, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 140 acres more or less. The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $1200.00. There is situate on the property one frame house, about 14 x 16, with an addition thereto, and log stables. The property is about two miles from School House and Post Office, and fifteen miles from Red Deer. About 20 acres are broken and about 70 acres fairly level, arable land. There is a considerable number of Spruce trees on the property and it has a good water supply from a spring on the place, and is fenced on three sides.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of the sale ten per cent. of his purchase money and the balance, without interest, within 60 days, when he will be let into possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.

Further particulars can be had from the Vendor's Solicitors Messrs. Greene & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer.

Dated at Red Deer this 21st day of April, 1909.

F. S. SIMPSON,
Deputy Clerk, Red Deer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of M. H. Johnson Plaintiff and Dora Scannel Executrix of the estate of J. H. Scannel, late of Red Deer, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of Dora Scannel Executrix of the estate of J. H. Scannel, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely:

1 2-year-old mare, bay,
1 3-year-old gelding, bay,
1 10-year-old gelding, bay,

which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 10th day of May at Cottles' Barn, Red Deer, at the hour of 1 p.m.

Sheriff's Office, 29th April, 1909.

C. P. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff,
Red Deer, W. J. D.

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„ Heavy Urus Calf Boots, solid leather, well made. Best value in Men's Working Boots shown in town 2.50
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Greys and Browns, well made, good patterns, up-to-date, at 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50.
Men's Tweed Suits, dark grey, four different patterns. Special Saturday price, 10.00
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Men's Stiff Hats—the new shapes—the celebrated "Barrington" brand, 2.50 & 3.00.
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„ Real Panama Hats, only 7.50 & 10.00 ea.
„ Straw Hats, all kinds, all prices.

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Lombard Plums, in 2 lb tins, good quality, Special Saturday Price, 2 for 25c.
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 18 lb sacks, Special Saturday Price, Per sack, $1.00
Carnduff Patent Flour, Per sack, $3.45
Carnduff Universal Flour, „ „ 3.35
Evaporated Apples, 9 lbs for $1.00
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for 25c.
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